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(C) PolChief delivered subject demarche to Anu Ryter, Office Director of the MFA's Unit for Civilian Crisis Management August 10. Ryter welcomed the new US counternarcotics strategy in Afghanistan, noting the significant impact that drug money has had on the Taliban's ability to regroup and raise funds. She did question the concept of aerial spraying, but appeared satisfied with our reassurances that no spraying would be undertaken without GOA consent. WARE